

# State of Louisiana



*M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.*  
Governor

## Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the state of Louisiana has throughout history suffered from the possible hazards of severe winter weather during the months of December, January, and February; and

WHEREAS,

freezing temperatures and precipitation could cause hypothermia, hazardous travel conditions, power outages, freezing of pipes, and crop damage; and

WHEREAS,

over the years, many lives have been lost and millions of dollars in damages and recovery operations have been spent as a result of severe winter weather; and

WHEREAS,

experience has demonstrated that a well-informed and prepared public can better cope with and survive the effects of severe winter weather; and

WHEREAS,

there are important issues to be addressed in preparing for these possible severe winter weather conditions in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Louisiana and minimize property damage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the week of December 10-14, 2001, as

## WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By  
The Governor

*Joseph R. Kitchen*  
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 3rd day of December  
A.D., 2001

*M. J. Foster, Jr.*  
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